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PETITION FOR INCLUSION OF COLORED DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed three copies of each color figure, Figs. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 and a black and white copy. Applicants direct that any petition fee under § 1.17(h) be charged to Deposit Account 17-0055.

These color drawings are necessary to show detail in various tissue staining systems useful to understand the invention (Figs. 5, 6, 7 and 8) and to show details of genotype analysis (Fig. 1).

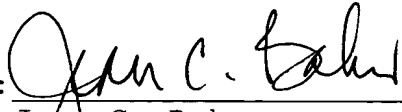
Applicants believe that no other fees are needed to submit these drawings. However, if a fee is needed, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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